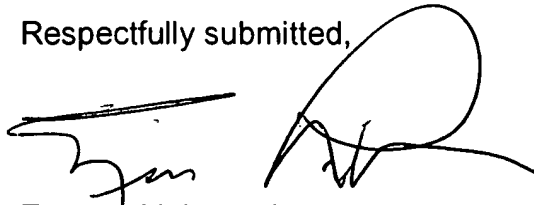


### REMARKS

Applicant is submitting this Preliminary Amendment concurrently with the filing of a new application in the U.S. Patent Office in order to remove the multiple dependency of claim 4.

Applicant verifies that no new matter has been added by way of this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully requests that, prior to examination of the application, this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

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